

I, like millions of Americans maintain a fax line at my home. I have young children and health issues. Our sleep is, a times difficult to come by, precious and very necessary. We now receive advertising faxes (commonly referred to as blast faxes) several nights a week, and naturally at all hours. After first being startled by the ring, we then deal with the aftermath of crying children and an exhaustive, miserable day to follow. To block the fax only stops the transmission, not the ring. This has to be a blatant invasion of my right to privacy in every form. Please tell me the necessary steps to stop this. PLEASE. I'm willing to spearhead any action necessary, including legal action. I've tried to call the "removal number" they are apparently required to provide in small print. If they answer, which is a big if, it is generally ignored; and even it is removed, there is always a new caller. It's endless.

So, I'm not interested in debating their right to disturb me, via automation none the less; the only acceptable answer is to completely outlaw this intrusive means of blanket advertising. For the FCC to allow this is outrageous!!! in addition, and perhaps a legal point to justify some action here, what gives them the right to arbitrarily cause others to incur unnecessary expenses in the form of paper and ink required to receive such a fax? On an individual basis, the expense is arguably inconsequential, but that's not the point! Cumulatively it's probably very significant waste. And last, my valuable time is wasted in having to deal with this!

I hope this message doesn't fall in in the black hole of a bureaucratic shuffle, resulting in no response or action.

Please respond.

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